

**Egypt office**

**Mr. Sherif Abu Khalaf**

**Position:**

Lawyer

**Practice Areas:**

Maritime law / Corporate law / Commercial law / FDI law / IP law / FIDIC / Construction / Civil law / Litigation / Labor Law

**Summary:**

Mr. Sherif is a highly qualified expert Egyptian Lawyer with more than 17 years of PQE in handling local and international legal matters, worked as an external, in-house legal consultant & head of legal department for large group of companies. He was responsible for the legal operations for group management, corporate, investment, affiliate, trading and property legal matters, and jobs handled include evaluation of local and international agreements, and coordinate legal due diligence on acquisition of corporate and commercial transactions.

He worked as:

- A Legal Manager at Nakhla Domestic "Winston", and Nakhla Free Zone (Shisha International) affiliate Companies to JTI.
- A Legal Counsel at Edrak for Edutainment projects Development Company S.A.E. "KidZania Cairo, The Little Gym, and Jazzercise".
- A Legal Counsel at Azadea Group (Virgin Mega Store, Zara and Bershka) S.A.E.
- A Legal Counsel at SAS Egypt for Import, Export & Commercial Agencies S.A.E. "Guess, Morgan, Esprit & JB Collection" Brands.

He has developed his experience in labor disputes, agencies, general consultancy, companies' establishment, and trademark registrations, due diligence, drafting contracts, commercial mortgage, foreign direct investment and real estate investment.

**Academic Background:**

- LL.M in International Law (International Trade) School of Law – Ain Shams University – Egypt.
- LL.M in International Legal Commercial Transactions and Logistics – Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport – Egypt.
- Professional Diploma in Contractual and Legal Aspects in Construction Industry (CLAC), Construction Industry Claims, International Contracts (FIDIC) & Arbitration – American University in Cairo (AUC) – Egypt

- LL.B – School of Law – Ain Shams University – Egypt

**Membership:**

Egyptian Bar Association

Arab Union Lawyers

Patent and Trademarks Agents – Egypt

Center of Arbitration – School of Law - Ain Shams University

**Languages:**

Arabic

English